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Our Docket No. 8627-114

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Fred T. Parker)
Serial No.: 09/905,017) Examiner: R. Ghafoorian
Filing Date: July 13, 2001) Group Art Unit No.: 3763
For: MEDICAL DEVICE INCLUDING)
TUBE HAVING A BRAID AND AN)
EXPANDED COIL)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The assignee of the present application submits this Reply And Amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and in response to the Office action mailed August 27, 2003. As this Reply And Amendment is being filed on October 23, 2003, under the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8, it is timely.

Amendments to the Specification are not presented in this Reply And Amendment.